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PATENT
Docket No. GC 712

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Shetty et al.) Group Art Unit: 1651
Serial No.: 10/026,288) Examiner: Prats, Francisco Chandler
Filed: December 19, 2001)
For: A Process for Hydrolyzing Starch)
Without pH Adjustment)

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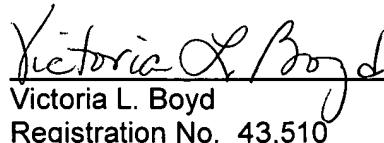
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2004, enclosed please find the Notice of Appeal for the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC712). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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